

CERRITOS LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours - Monday through Friday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m.

“Cerritos Library News” is a monthly publication with information about the activities, classes and presentations offered at Cerritos Library. “Cerritos Library News” is included in the City of Cerritos’ newsletter “The Cerritos News.” To receive “Cerritos Library News” via e-mail, send an e-mail message to cerritos_library@cerritos.us.

Please see the information below to learn how and when to register for the programs that require registration. For more information, please call Cerritos Library at (562) 916-1388.

How to register for Cerritos Library programs

In order to register, patrons must be in the City’s class registration database **AND HAVE OBTAINED A FAMILY ACCOUNT ACCESS PIN NUMBER AND INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBER PERSONAL NUMBERS.**

ON-LINE REGISTRATION TIPS

To check the availability or to register for classes, please visit the Cerritos website at cerritos.us and look for the on-line registration link. The program, **eConnect**, is best viewed with Internet Explorer. Before registering for classes on-line, print the eConnect User’s Guide for step-by-step instructions.

Only Visa and MasterCard will be accepted as payment. For additional information and/or to obtain the PIN numbers, please call the Library Reservation Desk at (562) 916-1388. Computers at the Cerritos Library may be used to access eConnect.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

cerritos.us

Cerritos Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., Oct. 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident on-line registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.**

*You will not receive confirmation by mail for classes registered on-line. Please print a receipt at the conclusion of your transaction and bring it with you to the first day of the event or class.

PHONE REGISTRATION

Call (562) 916-1388

Cerritos Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Sun., Oct. 2 at 1 p.m.**

Non-Resident phone registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Cerritos Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., Oct. 1 at 10 a.m.**

Non-Resident walk-in registration for all programs listed begins **Sat., Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATION TIPS

Walk-in registration for Library programs will be held at the Library Reservation Desk. Registration will continue until classes are full.

The following Library programs require advance registration:

For more information, call (562) 916-1388 unless otherwise noted. Seating is limited for all programs.

STORYTIMES

These 30-45 minute storytimes incorporating stories and audience participation will be held in the Little Theater.

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 5 and under

251965 Oct. 10

251966 Oct. 17

251967 Oct. 24

251968 Oct. 31 (Everyone is welcome to wear a Halloween costume.)

251969 Nov. 7

Thursdays at noon for ages 5 and under

252015 Oct. 13

252016 Oct. 20

252017 Oct. 27

252018 Nov. 3

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 5 and under

252019 Oct. 15

252020 Oct. 22

252021 Oct. 29 (Everyone is welcome to wear a Halloween costume.)

252022 Nov. 5

ORIGAMI FOR KIDS

Children will learn to create their own origami piece to carry with them and share with family and friends. Class is limited to 20 participants.

252023 Tues., Oct. 11
Ages 8-12

5-6 p.m.
Art Studio

252024 Tues., Nov. 8
Ages 8-12

5-6 p.m.
Art Studio



LEGO CLUB

Children will build, create and share their very own LEGO creations based on a chosen theme. The library will provide the LEGO, you provide the imagination! Space is limited to 20 participants.

252025 Mon., Oct. 17
Ages 5-9

3:30-4:30 p.m.
Skyline Room

ART INNOVATORS/ HALLOWEEN NIGHTS

Nocturnal creatures awaken under the full moon while the rest of the world sleeps. Participants will draw these mysterious creatures whose eyes shine out of the darkness like those of a bat and add rich color to their moonlit habitats with oil pastels. The fee is \$5 per child. No refunds will be given. Space is limited to 20 participants.

252065 Tues., Oct. 18
Ages 6-10

3:30-4:30 p.m.
Art Studio

BUILDING CRAFT WORKSHOP

Staff from Home Depot of Cerritos and volunteers will teach children do-it-yourself skills and tool safety. Every participant will use a hammer and other tools to complete this project and will receive supervised instruction along with their project kit. Space is limited to 30 participants.

252965 Thurs., Oct. 20
Ages 7-10

3:30-4:30 p.m.
Skyline Room

ART-IN-SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Students ages 8-12 will learn how to make a simple electric motor. Space is limited to 20 participants.

252115 Fri., Oct. 21
Ages 8-12

3:30-4:30 p.m.
Skyline Room

SCIENCE-N-PLAY

Students will learn about the science of gliders and have an opportunity to learn how to make a hoop glider and create one of their own. Space is limited 20 participants.

252165 Tues., Oct. 25
Ages 6-7

3:30-4:30 p.m.
Art Studio



CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS/ STORY

In this creative writing workshop children will learn about various aspects of story writing. Space is limited to 27 students.

252166 Wed., Oct. 26
Ages 7-12

3:30-5 p.m.
Hi-Tech Lab

YOUNG REMBRANDTS/ TOTEM POLES

After studying how Native American tribes of the Pacific Northwest used totem poles as a way to record important events, participants will use stylized animals and bold colors to decorate the totem poles. Seating is limited to 20 participants. The fee is \$5. No refunds will be given.

252167 Tues., Nov. 1
Ages 6-12

3:30-4:30 p.m.
Skyline Room

DAVE BOATMAN/MO WILLEMS

Participants will study the art of Mo Willems, an American writer, animator and creator of children’s books. This educational and creative hour of cartoon instruction will inspire and motivate students in their love of cartoons and drawing. Space is limited to 50 participants.

252168 Tues., Nov. 8
Ages 7-12

3:30-4:30 p.m.
Skyline Room

The following Library programs do not require registration:

GAME TIME

The library will host a free gaming event for youth. Join us for open play featuring games such as Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3, Rock Band, Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers Brawl. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Mon., Oct. 3 3:30-5 p.m. Ages 7-18
Skyline Room

AN EVENING OF JAZZ

Come enjoy "Great American Music of the 20th Century" with the talented Sforzando Jazz Quintet. This group comprised of Angela Romero and Joe Ferruzzo on trumpets, Nathan Board on horn, Brent Anderson on trombone and Stephen Klein on tuba will perform compositions of Alec Wilder, Leonard Bernstein, George Walker and Charles Ives. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Oct. 6 7 p.m. Skyline Room

ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS

A free hands-on Halloween craft will be held for children ages 2-12 in the Art Studio. This craft will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Fri., Oct. 7 10-11 a.m. & 5-6 p.m. Ages 2-12
Art Studio

FRIDAY EVENING MOVIE

Join us for a screening of the film "Midnight in Paris" (2011). An aspiring novelist encounters a group of strange yet familiar revelers, who sweep him back in time for a night with some of the Jazz Age icons of art and literature. This film is rated PG-13 and has a running time of 100 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Oct. 7 6 p.m. Skyline Room

FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will hold its fall book sale in the Skyline Room of the Cerritos Library on Saturday, October 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "FILL A BAG FOR \$3" will be held on Sunday, October 16 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Members Only Presale will be held on Friday, October 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. Membership to the Friends' group will be available at the door on Friday evening. The cost of memberships for individuals is \$10, family \$15, organizations and corporations \$25 and life membership \$100. A great selection of fiction and nonfiction books will be available at bargain prices. Come early for the best selection. For more information, call Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

Fri., Oct. 14 Members Only Skyline Room 6-8 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 15 Open to Public Skyline Room 9am-3p.m.
Sun., Oct. 16 \$3 a Bag Sale Skyline Room 1:30-3 p.m.

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

The Book Club for Adults will meet for coffee and a book discussion. Participants will discuss the book "The Aviator's Wife" by Melanie Benjamin. For more information, call Jo-Anne Alvarez at (562) 916-1340.

Wed., Oct. 19 10 a.m.-noon Board Room

FAMILY NIGHT/PHENOMENIST MICHAEL MEZMER

In "DangerMagik," a phenomist show, Michael Mezmer presents cutting edge organic magic phenomena that will take you on a journey beyond the laws of nature and science. This entertaining show is for all ages. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Wed., Oct. 19 7 p.m. Skyline Room

ROB KAPILOW PRESENTS "ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LISTEN: WHAT MAKES IT GREAT?"

Rob Kapilow presents a free "What Makes Music Great?" program featuring his special "What Makes It Great?" approach to listening to music. Kapilow takes listeners inside the music: he unravels, slows down and recomposes key passages to hear the extraordinary choices that make great music great. His lively and educational program includes audience interaction. Kapilow is an award-winning musician, composer, conductor and author who presents the popular "What Makes It Great?" series at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.

Mon., Oct. 24 7 p.m. Ages 10-Adult
Skyline Room

CHINESE ART & MUSIC NIGHT

Chinese brush painting artist Henry Li will demonstrate his artistic skills to live guzheng (Chinese zither) music performed by highly recognized musician Bei Bei He. This special evening of art and music will be a memorable event. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., Oct. 26 7 p.m. Skyline Room

SHAKESPEARE'S "TWELFTH NIGHT"

Talented actors from the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival's Shakespeare on Tour will present Shakespeare's comedy "Twelfth Night." This enriching show includes audience volunteers and a question and answer session with the cast at the end of the show. Please arrive early for this free live performance. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Thurs., Oct. 27 7 p.m. Skyline Room

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: FRANKENSTEIN (1931)

Did you know that "Dracula" star Bela Lugosi was originally cast for the role of the Frankenstein monster? Or that the famous windmill scene at the film's conclusion was inspired by Van de Camp Bakery in Los Angeles? Learn about these curious facts and more as presenter Theo Siegel discusses the making of this classic horror film, from its inception and screenplay, to its casting, direction and production. The talk will be followed by a screening of the film. This film is unrated and has a running time of 70 minutes. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Fri., Oct. 28 6 p.m. Skyline Room

HALLOWEEN COMICFEST

Come in this Halloween for a free comic! Halloween-themed comics for children and teens will be available throughout the day at the Children's Help Desk. Comics are limited to one book per person while supplies last. For more information, call (562) 916-1343.

Sat., Oct. 29 9 a.m. while supplies last Children's Desk

CHILDREN'S ART & SHORT STORY CONTESTS

The Friends of the Cerritos Library will conduct the 14th Annual Art Contest for children in grades K-6 and a Short Story Contest for children in grades 3-6. "Colors of the Rainforest" is the theme for the art contest and "Why I Was Late to Class" is the theme for the short story contest. Participants must have a valid Cerritos Library card. The deadline to turn in all entries is Friday, October 21 before 9 p.m.

Design a picture about "Colors of the Rainforest." Artwork must be no larger than 12" x 18" and unmounted. Only one art entry is allowed per child.

Short stories about "Why I Was Late to Class" must be original, using no more than 500 words and preferably typed on white letter-sized paper. Only one short story entry is allowed per child.

Application forms are available at the Children's Help Desk and on the Library's website. Winners will receive gift certificates of \$20, \$15 and \$10 from Barnes & Noble at a special reception. For more information, contact Librarian Padmini Prabhakar at (562) 916-1389.

MUSIC OF BEETHOVEN

In this special two-day concert series, piano virtuoso Alber Chien will perform the music of famous German composer Ludwig van Beethoven on Wednesday, November 2 and Thursday, November 3. Come enjoy the compositions of one of the most famous and influential of all composers at these free concerts. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Wed., Nov. 2 & 7 p.m. Skyline Room
Thurs., Nov. 3



Library Displays

FOSSILS CAN BE FUN!

Several members of the Delvers Gem & Mineral Society are displaying a colorful collection of fossils, rocks, jewelry and other items in the Lobby area through the end of October. The society was founded in 1948 to promote the knowledge and understanding of earth sciences and lapidary arts.

SANRIO CHARACTERS

A variety of Sanrio characters, including Hello Kitty, My Melody, Tuxedo Sam and others will be spotlighted in the Local History Museum of the Library throughout October. These special items are from the collection of Library staff.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

A special display honoring those who have served in the U.S. military may be enjoyed in the Multimedia Area during October and November. This exhibit will feature medals, photos, canteens and other memorabilia.



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